MCCRACKEN COUNTY REPORT OF ENDANGERED, THREATENED, AND SPECIAL CONCERN PLANTS, ANIMALS, AND NATURAL COMMUNITIES OF KENTUCKY

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Kentucky State Nature Preserves Commission Key for County List Report

Within a county, elements are arranged first by taxonomic complexity (plants first, natural communities last), and second by scientific name. A key to status, ranks, and count data fields follows.

STATUS

KSNPC: Kentucky State Nature Preserves Commission status:

USESA: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service status:

SOMC = Species of Management Concern

RANKS

GRANK: Estimate of element abundance on a global scale:

G1 = Critically imperiled GU = Unrankable

G2 = Imperiled G#? = Inexact rank (e.g. G2?)
G3 = Vulnerable G#Q = Questionable taxonomy

G4 = Apparently secure G#T# = Infraspecific taxa (Subspecies and variety abundances are coded with a 'T' suffix; the 'G'

G5 = Secure portion of the rank then refers to the entire species)

GH = Historic, possibly extinct GNR = Unranked GX = Presumed extinct GNA = Not applicable

SRANK: Estimate of element abundance in Kentucky:

S1 = Critically imperiled SU = Unrankable Migratory species may have separate ranks for different

S2 = Imperiled S#? = Inexact rank (e.g. G2?) population segments (e.g. S1B, S2N, S4M):

S3 = Vulnerable S#Q = Questionable taxonomy S#B = Rank of breeding population
S4 = Apparently secure S#T# = Infraspecific taxa S#N = Rank of non-breeding population
S5 = Secure SNR = Unranked S#M = Rank of transient population

SH = Historic, possibly extirpated SNA = Not applicable

SX = Presumed extirpated

COUNT DATA FIELDS

OF OCCURRENCES: Number of occurrences of a particular element from a county. Column headings are as follows:

- E currently reported from the county
- H reported from the county but not seen for at least 20 years
- F reported from county & cannot be relocated but for which further inventory is needed
- X known to be extirpated from the county
- U reported from a county but cannot be mapped to a quadrangle or exact location.

The data from which the county report is generated is continually updated. The date on which the report was created is in the report footer. Contact KSNPC for a current copy of the report.

Please note that the quantity and quality of data collected by the Kentucky Natural Heritage Program are dependent on the research and observations of many individuals and organizations. In most cases, this information is not the result of comprehensive or site-specific field surveys; many natural areas in Kentucky have never been thoroughly surveyed, and new species of plants and animals are still being discovered. For these reasons, the Kentucky Natural Heritage Program cannot provide a definitive statement on the presence, absence, or condition of biological elements in any part of Kentucky. Heritage reports summarize the existing information known to the Kentucky Natural Heritage Program at the time of the request regarding the biological elements or locations in question. They should never be regarded as final statements on the elements or areas being considered, nor should they be substituted for on-site surveys required for environmental assessments.

KSNPC appreciates the submission of any endangered species data for Kentucky from field observations. For information on data reporting or other data services provided by KSNPC, please contact the Data Manager at:

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County	Taxonomic Group	Scientific name	Common name	Statuses	Ranks		# of	Осс	urrer	ices
Habi	itat					Е	Н	F	Χ	U
McCracken Swan		Aesculus pavia Weakley 1998); rich damp woods (Gleason & Cronquist 199	Red Buckeye 91); woods and thickets.	Τ/	G5 / S2S3	0	1	0	0	0
McCracken PRAI		Baptisia bracteata var. glabrescens JPLAND WOODS; SANDHILLS.	Cream Wild Indigo	S/	G4G5T4T5 / S3	1	0	0	0	0
McCracken SWA		Carex hystericina ORELINES; CALCAREOUS MARSHES (WEAKLEY 1998).	Porcupine Sedge	H /	G5 / SH	0	1	0	0	0
McCracken FLOC		Chelone obliqua var. speciosa IPS AND SLOUGHS; ALSO ALLUVIAL WOODS (FERNALD	Rose Turtlehead 0 1970).	S/	G4T3 / S3	0	1	0	0	0
McCracken RIVE	Vascular Plants ER SWAMPS AND SLOUGH	Gleditsia aquatica MARGINS.	Water Locust	S/	G5 / S3?	0	1	0	0	0
McCracken Rich	Vascular Plants woods and edges of sloughs	Halesia tetraptera and oxbow lakes.	Common Silverbell	E/	G5 / S1S2	2	2	0	0	0
McCracken Swan	Vascular Plants mps and wet woods.	Hydrolea ovata	Ovate Fiddleleaf	E/	G5 / S1	1	0	0	0	0
McCracken SWA		Hydrolea uniflora AND SLOUGH MARGINS, WET DITCHES.	One-flower Fiddleleaf	H /	G5 / SH	0	1	0	0	0
McCracken MAR		Hypericum adpressum DOWS, SWALES AND DITCHES.	Creeping St. John's-wort	H/SOMC	G3 / SH	0	1	0	0	0
McCracken Dry h	Vascular Plants nillside, woodland.	Lespedeza stuevei	Tall Bush-clover	S/	G4? / S3?	0	1	0	0	0
McCracken FLOC		Melanthera nivea ODS INCLUDING DISTURBED OPENINGS.	Snow Squarestem	S/	G5 / S3?	1	0	0	0	0
McCracken DRY		Monarda punctata R THE COASTAL PLAIN, WEEDY IN SOME AREAS.	Spotted Bee-balm	H /	G5 / SH	0	1	0	0	0
McCracken Dry p		Prenanthes aspera e glades, dry, open rocky woods. usually in acid soils.	Rough Rattlesnake-root	E/	G4? / S1	1	0	0	0	0
McCracken Prairi		Rudbeckia subtomentosa open stream terrace woodlands.	Sweet Coneflower	E/	G5 / S1	1	0	0	0	0
		Leptoxis praerosa N THE OHIO RIVER AT THE FALLS IT OCCURRED IN TH GETATION.	Onyx Rocksnail E GREATEST PROFUSION WHERE THE BO	S / SOMC ITOM IS CLEAN	G5 / S3S4 ROCK OR ROCK WIT	0 H	1	0	0	0
		Lithasia verrucosa FAT INCLUDE SPECIMENS TAKEN FROM RECENTLY EX IM).	Varicose Rocksnail POSED BARS AND POOLS WITH SAND, GRA	S / SOMC AVEL, AND ROC	G4Q / S3S4 K SUBSTRATES (HAA	1 .G	0	0	0	0
McCracken GRA	Freshwater Mussels	Fusconaia subrotunda subrotunda LS IN LARGE RIVERS AND LARGE TO MEDIUM-SIZED S	Longsolid STREAMS (AHLSTEDT 1984, GOODRICH AND	S / O VAN DER SCH	G3T3 / S3 ALIE 1944, NEEL AND	0	1	0	0	0
McCracken Large	Freshwater Mussels e rivers in habitats ranging from	Lampsilis abrupta om silt to boulders, but apparently more commonly from grav n and Parmalee 1983, Buchanan 1980), but never standing		E / LE p water with curre	G2 / S1 ent velocity ranging from	2 n	2	1	0	0

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McCracken	Freshwater Mussels	Lampsilis ovata	Pocketbook	E/	G5 / S1	2	1	0	0	0
		Clench and Van Der Schalie 1944, Parmalee 1967, Stal Layzer 1989). In the Lower Wabash and Ohio Rivers sp	•	•	,	e				
	Freshwater Mussels E RIVER SPECIES THAT IN SBERY 1976).	Obovaria retusa NHABITS GRAVEL AND SAND BARS (BOGAN AND P.	Ring Pink ARMALEE 1983, GOODRICH AND VAN DER	E / LE SCHALIE 1944, NEE	G1 / S1 EL AND ALLEN 1964,	0	1	0	1	0
McCracken USUA	Freshwater Mussels LLY FOUND IN LARGE RIV	Plethobasus cooperianus /ERS IN SAND AND GRAVEL SUBSTRATES (AHLSTE	Orangefoot Pimpleback EDT 1983, BOGAN AND PARMALEE 1983, MI	E / LE LLER, A.C. ET AL. 1	G1 / S1 986).	4	2	1	0	0
McCracken Usuall	Freshwater Mussels y found in large rivers in cur	Plethobasus cyphyus rrent on mud, sand, or gravel bottoms at depth of 1-2 me	Sheepnose eters or more (Baker 1928, Parmalee 1967, Go	E / C ordon and Layzer 198	G3 / S1 9).	3	4	1	0	0
	Freshwater Mussels BITS MEDIUM TO LARGE F IALEE ET AT. 1982).	Pleurobema rubrum RIVERS AND USUALLY OCCURS IN SAND OR GRAVI	Pyramid Pigtoe EL BOTTOMS IN DEEP WATERS (AHLSTED)	E / SOMC T 1984, MURRAY AN	G2 / S1 ID LEONARD 1962,	0	1	0	0	0
	•	Potamilus capax ivers often around island and back channels, and some to eight feet (Parmalee 1967, Ahlstedt and Jenkinson 1	* **	•	G1 / S1 silt and mud in flowing	1	1	0	1	0
Oesch	1984). In the St. Francis Ri	Potamilus purpuratus fairly quiet pools (Murray and Leonard 1962). In Missou iver of Arkansas and Missouri, individuals were found in edged area on mud flats or sand bars.					0	0	0	0
	Freshwater Mussels L TO LARGE RIVERS WITH IALEE 1983).	Quadrula cylindrica cylindrica H SAND, GRAVEL, AND COBBLE AND MODERATE TO	Rabbitsfoot O SWIFT CURRENT, SOMETIMES IN DEEP V	T / SOMC WATER (PARMALEE	G3T3 / S2 1967, BOGAN AND	1	2	1	0	0
McCracken CYPR 1985).		Cambarellus puer , AND LOWLANDS (DRAINED WETLANDS) ON THE N	Swamp Dwarf Crayfish MISSISSIPP ALLUVIAL PLAIN, USUALLY AMO	E / ONG LIVING OR DEA	G4G5 / S1 AD VEGETATION (PA	0 GE	0	1	0	0
	Crustaceans W LAKES AND STREAMS S 1984).	Orconectes lancifer ON THE GULF COASTAL PLAIN (PAGE 1985), WHEF	Shrimp Crayfish RE IT LIVES AMONG ORGANIC DEBRIS, USL	E / JALLY NEAR BALD (G5 / S1 CYPRESS (BURR AND	0	1	0	0	0
McCracken SWIFT	Crustaceans	Orconectes palmeri palmeri S OVER MIXED SAND, MUD, AND GRAVEL BOTTOM	Gray-Speckled Crayfish S (BURR AND HOBBS 1984)	E/	G5T5 / S1	1	0	0	0	0
		Euphyes dukesi partially shaded marshes and ditches in midwest (Opler so feeds on Carex walteriana (L.D. Gibson pers comm)	,	S / acustris and C. hyalin	G3 / S1 olepis) (L.D. Gibson po	3 ers	0	0	1	0
McCracken Appare	Insects ently more or less restricted	Papaipema sp. 5 to riparian cane bakes which are usually in a more or le	Rare Cane Borer Moth ess wooded setting.	Т/	G1G2 / S1S2	1	0	0	0	0
		Satyrium favonius ontario dges with evergreen or deciduous oaks (Opler and Mali nium arboretum) or dogbane (Apocynum cannabium) (L	•	S / jack oak (Quercus r	G4T4 / S2 marilandica) and a nec	0 tar	1	0	0	0
McCracken LAKES	Fishes S AND LARGE RIVERS WIT	Acipenser fulvescens TH A FIRM SAND/GRAVEL BOTTOM (BURR AND WA	Lake Sturgeon RREN 1986, ETNIER AND STARNES 1993).	E/ SOMC	G3G4 / S1	1	0	0	0	0

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Habita	at					Е	Н	F	Х	U
	Fishes AND LENTIC HABITATS (W NES 1993).	Erimyzon sucetta /ETLANDS AND FLOODPLAIN LAKES) WITH SUBMER	Lake Chubsucker RGENT AND FLOATING VEGETATION (BURR A	T / AND WARREN 19	G5 / S2 86, ETNIER AND	0	1	0	0	0
		Etheostoma proeliare SISH STREAMS, OXBOWS, AND WETLANDS WHERE 983, PAGE 1983, BURR AND WARREN 1986).	Cypress Darter THE BOTTOM IS SOFT AND AQUATIC VEGET	T / TATION ABOUND	G5 / S2 S (BURR AND MAYDEN	1 I	1	0	0	0
vegeta		Hybognathus hayi v gradient streams on the Coastal Plain and Shawnee H I Warren 1986, Pflieger 1975, Smith 1979, Gilbert 1980,					1	0	0	0
	Fishes RVOIRS AND MEDIUM TO FMAN 1981, AND BURR AN	Ictiobus niger LARGE RIVERS WITH MODERATE TO LOW GRADIEN ID WARREN 1986).	Black Buffalo NT AND SOMETIME SWIFT CURRENT (BECKE	S / ER 1983, PFLIEGE	G5 / S3 ER 1975, SMITH 1979,	5	0	0	0	0
	,	Lepomis marginatus swamps and lowland streams on the Gulf Coastal Plain clay overlain with silt and organic debris, often near aqua	· ·		G5 / S1 986, Etnier and Starnes	2	0	0	0	0
	Fishes RS IN WELL-VEGETATED AND WARREN 1986, ETNI	Lepomis miniatus SWAMPS, SLOUGHS, BOTTOMLAND LAKES, AND LC ER AND STARNES 1993).	Redspotted Sunfish DW GRADIENT STREAMS (BURR AND MAYDE	T / EN 1979, PFLIEGE	G5 / S2 ER 1975, SMITH 1979,	4	0	0	0	0
		Lota lota ALLY COME FROM MEDIUM TO LARGE-SIZE RIVERS SCOTT AND CROSSMAN 1973, SMITH 1979, TRAUTM		S / GE, AND DEEP R	G5 / SU EIVERS AND LAKES (1	0	0	0	0
McCracken SCHO	Fishes OLING SURFACE FISH TH	Menidia beryllina AT OCCURS IN THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER AND FLOOD	Inland Silverside PLAIN LAKES (BURR AND WARREN 1986, ET	T / FNIER AND STAR	G5 / S2 NES 1993).	4	0	0	0	0
	Fishes adient streams, oxbow lakes Etnier and Starnes 1993).	Notropis maculatus s, and sloughs in and around cypress knees, marginal ve	Taillight Shiner egetation, and accumulations of sticks and detritude	T / us (Burr and Page	G5 / S2S3 1975, Burr and Warren	1	1	0	0	0
McCracken LARGE	Fishes	Noturus stigmosus IN MODERATE TO SWIFT CURRENT OVER GRAVEL . ARNES 1993).	Northern Madtom AND SAND, AND SOMETIMES DEBRIS OR PO	S / SOMC ONDWEED FOR C	G3 / S2S3 COVER (BURR AND	1	1	0	0	0
McCracken RESTF	Fishes RICTED TO DENSE BEDS (Umbra limi DF SUBMERGENT AQUATIC VEGETATION OR ORGA STAL PLAIN (BURR AND WARREN 1986).	Central Mudminnow NIC DEBRIS PILES IN SPRING-FED WETLANI	T / DS, DITCHES, AN	G5 / S2S3 ID THE MARGINS OF	1	0	0	0	0
McCracken	Amphibians	Hyla cinerea ICULARLY THOSE DOMINATED BY BUTTONBUSH A	Green Treefrog ND HERBACEOUS EMERGENT VEGETATION	S /	G5 / S3	3	0	0	0	0
McCracken BREEI MEAD		Rana areolata circulosa ID AND EDGE. REMAINS UNDERGROUND THROUGH	Northern Crawfish Frog HOUT MOST OF THE YEAR, USING CRAYFISH	S / H BURROWS IN M	G4T4 / S3 IOIST GRASSLANDS A	19 ND	5	1	0	0
McCracken Open v	Reptiles water habitats; Most numero	Apalone mutica mutica us in open river situations with gravel or sand substrates	Midland Smooth Softshell s, but also present in slower rivers and impoundn	S / nents.	G5T5 / S3	1	0	0	0	0
McCracken Woode	Reptiles ed swamps, sloughs.	Farancia abacura reinwardtii	Western Mud Snake	S/	G5T5 / S3	2	0	0	0	0

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	,	Macroclemys temminckii NATER AREAS OF LARGER RIVERS, IMPO OGS, OR SHELTERING VEGETATION.	Alligator Snapping Turtle JNDMENTS. SEEMS TO PREFER MUDDY SUBSTRA	T / SOMC ATE WITH DARK RET	G3G4 / S2 REATS INCLUDING	0	1	0	0	1
McCracken Variety	Reptiles y of semi-open habitats, gen	Thamnophis sauritus sauritus nerally in weedy or brushy growth along the ma	Eastern Ribbon Snake argins of sloughs, marshes and other aquatic habitats.	S/	G5T5 / S3	1	0	0	0	0
			Sharp-shinned Hawk PRIMARILY IN CONIF. IN MORE NORTHERN AND N DGES, LAKESHORES, & COASTLINES (B83NAT01N		G5 / S3B,S4N TION OF RANGE (B83	1	0	0	0	0
	Breeding Birds PINE WOODS WITH SCAT SY ORCHARDS.	Aimophila aestivalis TTERED BUSHES OR UNDERSTORY, BRUS	Bachman's Sparrow HY OR OVERGROWN HILLSIDES, OVERGROWN FI	E / SOMC ELDS WITH THICKET	G3 / S1B S AND BRAMBLES,	0	0	0	1	0
			Henslow's Sparrow RUBBY VEG., ESPEC. IN DAMP OR LOW-LYING ARI PINE WOODS OR SECOND-GROWTH WOODS.	S / SOMC EAS, ADJACENT TO S	G4 / S3B SALT MARSH IN SOM	1 E	0	0	0	0
		Corvus ossifragus LETS, SWAMPS, NEAR MARSHES, AND, LE GWAMPS AND ALONG MAJOR WATERCOUF	Fish Crow SS FREQUENTLY, DECIDUOUS OR CONIFEROUS RSES. ALSO GARBAGE DUMPS.	S / WOODLAND, IN INLA	G5 / S3B ND SITUATIONS	0	1	0	0	0
	Breeding Birds FOREST, OPEN WOODLAI BBY OAKS AND MESQUIT		Mississippi Kite LTERBELTS, WOODED AREAS BORDERING LAKES	S / S AND STREAMS IN M	G5 / S2B IORE OPEN REGIONS	1 S,	0	0	0	0
McCracken STREA	Breeding Birds AMS, LAKES, SWAMPS, M	Lophodytes cucullatus ARSHES, AND ESTUARIES; WINTERS MOS	Hooded Merganser TLY IN FRESHWATER BUT ALSO REGULARLY IN E	T / STUARIES AND SHE	G5 / S1S2B,S3 S4N LTERED BAYS (B83C)	0 OM	1	0	0	0
01NA). McCracken Primar	Breeding Birds	Pandion haliaetus seacoasts, occurring widely in migration, often	Osprey crossing land between bodies of water (B83COM01NA	T /	G5 / S2B	1	0	0	0	0
McCracken OPEN	Breeding Birds AND PARTLY OPEN SITU	Riparia riparia ATIONS, FREQUENTLY NEAR FLOWING W.	Bank Swallow ATER (B83COM01NA).	S/	G5 / S3B	1	0	0	0	0
		<i>Tyto alba</i> NTRY IN A WIDE VARIETY OF SITUATIONS ALSO ROOSTS IN NEST BOXES IF AVAILA	Barn Owl , OFTEN AROUND HUMAN HABITATION (B83COM0 ⁻ BLE (A85MAR01NA).	S / 1NA). IN NORTHERN	G5 / S3 WINTER OFTEN	3	0	0	0	0
			Bell's Vireo I ARID REGIONS BUT OFTEN NEAR WATER (B83CO WS IN CULTIVATED AREAS. OPEN WOODLAND, BR		G5 / S2S3B ODLAND,	1	1	0	0	0
McCracken THE S	Mammals OUTHEASTERN MYOTIS	<i>Myotis austroriparius</i> USES PRIMARILY CAVES FOR HIBERNACU	Southeastern Myotis LA AND SUMMER MATERNITY AND ROOSTING SIT	E / SOMC	G3G4 / S1S2	1	0	0	0	0
McCracken Indiana	Mammals a bats use primarily caves fo	Myotis sodalis or hibernacula, although they are occasionally	Indiana Bat found in old mine portals.	E/LE	G2 / S1S2	2	0	0	0	0
McCracken THE E	Mammals VENING BAT IS A COLON	<i>Nycticeius humeralis</i> IAL SPECIES THAT ROOSTS IN TREES AND	Evening Bat HOUSES. IT APPARENTLY MIGRATES SOUTHWA	S / RD IN WINTER.	G5 / S3	3	0	0	0	0
McCracken	Communities	Floodplain ridge/terrace forest		1	GNR / S1	1	0	0	0	0
McCracken	Communities	Wet prairie		1	GNR / S1	1	0	0	0	0
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